

Corpus Christi

Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025

SUNDAY MASS 11:00AM – ZOMI MASS 1:00PM 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH SUNDAY.



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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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December 21st

Lectors: Thomas McPherson/Alma Moore

Communion Ministers: Nikkia and Franklin Sherrod

Christmas Eve: December 24th:

Katherine Miller/TBD

Communion Ministers: TBD

**Christmas Morning December 25th:
TBD**

Week of November December 7th Gifts

General: \$7,397 SVDP: \$505

Online: \$1,625

Attendance English and Zomi 139

Catholic Appeal:

Goal: \$35,000 Pledged: \$22,511

Collected: \$21,457

Parish Participation Goal: 25%

Actual Participation: 21%

Doners: 63

Abuse Reporting Hotline:

**Contact Local Law Enforcement and
State Department of Human Services
(800) 522.3511**

**Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline
405.720.9878**

Notice on Security Changes During Mass

With the ever increasing assaults on our public, religious and governmental gathering places, we are taking steps to secure our worship environment during all Sunday Masses and any Masses celebrated throughout the liturgical year.

Effective immediately, the main doors facing the Kelly Street side will be locked after 11:05AM and 1:05PM.

We also ask that you remain vigilant, not put yourself or family in harms way and report any suspicious activity to the security that we will have in place.

Let us live and worship in Peace

Pastor's Word

We are preparing for Christmas to experience joy at the rebirth of Jesus in our lives. We are invited; "*Gaudete in Domino semper—Rejoice in the Lord always.*" To express our joy in the coming of Jesus, we light the rose candle in the Advent wreath.

The prophet Isiah encouraged the exiled Jews in Babylon to rejoice because God was going to liberate them from slavery and lead them safely to their homeland. James the Apostle encourages the early Christians and us to rejoice and wait with patience for the imminent second coming of Jesus.

Jesus convinces John the Baptist in prison to rejoice by casting away his wrong expectations about the Messiah and simply accepting Jesus' healing and preaching ministry as the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Isaiah.

Jesus pays the highest compliments to John the Baptist as his herald and the last of the prophets, gives special credit to the courage of John's prophetic convictions and asks his listeners to rejoice in the greatness of his herald.

As even after having had direct encounter with Jesus, John still had his doubts about Jesus and his teachings, we, too, can have our cries of Faith. On such occasions, let us remember the truth that all our Christian dogmas are based on our trusting Faith in the Divinity of Jesus who taught them, and on his Divine authority which he gave to his Church to teach what he taught.

We rejoice as Jesus is going to be reborn in our lives, deepening in us his gifts of love, mercy, forgiveness and the spirit of humble and sacrificial service during this Christmas season. Let us joyfully share God's graces with others. Jesus said: "*Go and tell others what you hear and see.*"

The message of Advent is that God is present among us, in our everyday lives. We must prepare our hearts to recognize and welcome him by allowing a change of thinking about God, ourselves and the world.

Upcoming Events

December 12th Feast of Guadalupe– Mass @ 12:10 in Chapel of Lange Center.

Polish Christmas Party– December 21st after Mass in the Hall

Potluck– Bring your favorite meat dish, side dishes, and/or deserts to share with our church community.

Advent Food Drive and Clothing Drive continues through the end of December. Clothing, (coats, hat's gloves, scarves, socks, etc), can be dropped off in boxes at front entrance. Non-perishable food items are presented during Presentation of Gifts. Monetary donations are accepted.

December 24th Christmas Eve Mass@ 11:00

December 25th Christmas Morning Mass @ 11:00

December 28th Holy Family Mass– Family Blessing.

Memorial Mass/ Mass Intentions

You are encouraged to request a Memorial Mass for deceased family members, loved ones or friends. Contact the church office with the date you would like the Mass to be offered, it will be noted in the weekly bulletin and included during the reading of the intentions. On Sundays when there are no requests, the Mass intentions are offered for Pope Leo, parishioners and other intentions determined by Father Pau. Donations for Memorial Mass's @ 9:00



" I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME"

Lynn Sanders, Amy Edison, Ben Lloyd, Pat Kemp, Edith Owens, Melanie Owens, Robert Givens, George and Kay Johnson, Kathy Davis, Mae Lois Keith, James Hollier, Greta Stewart, Christopher Shelton, Stephanie Tucker, Carol Manning, Deacon Bernie Hollier,

Stephanie Tucker, Carol Manning
Deacon Bernie Hollier, Chris Whittaker, Bernadette Miller, Henry Gabriel, Marla Miles, Alverzine Miles
Please contact the Parish Office at 405 236-4301 with any Parish members to be listed

Pray for 2025 Deceased Members:

James Hollier, Bervis McBride
Dorothy Jones, Magnolia Cumby, Ann Delois
Murray, Fanny Everett

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them Oh Lord and May Your Perpetual Light shine upon them."

Meeting Schedule

Held in the Lange Center except as noted.
Sacrament of Penance - .By Appointment
Parish Council 3rd Tue. At 5:30 PM
Finance Council – 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 PM
Choir Practice - .Saturday at 3:00 PM
Rosary - Sunday 10:30 AM
Religious Education - Sundays 9:45-10:55 AM
Adult Bible Study Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 AM
Adores 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM
Liturgy 1st Tuesday at 2:00 PM
Building Committee 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Weekly Prayer/Reflection

As we continue to observe the 3rd week of Advent, we pray that our merciful God will shine a light of peace, safety and security for all who live in these uncertain times. We pray for our children and young adults who face such an uncertain future. Keep them safe, dear God, allow them to dream, and see their dreams fulfilled . Let them live as children should, feeling safe, secure and supported during their formative years. And let them always believe that we, as adults, value them and are here to support and protect them. Heal our community, land and world dear God. Make each of us an instrument of your Peace.

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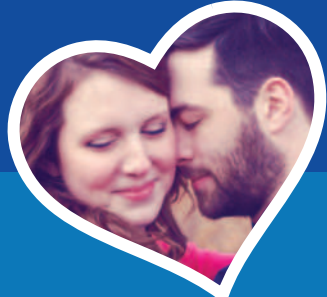
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